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Senator Shan Tsutsui
President of the Senate
State Capitol, Room 409
Honolulu, HI 96813

Speaker Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker of the House of Representatives
State Capitol, Room 431
Honolulu, HI 96813

Aloha e Senate President Tsutsui and House Speaker Say,

Act 170 (2011) established what became the Native Hawaiian Justice Task Force, a nine-member task force to review the policies and procedures of Hawai'i's justice system with a focus on diversion, public safety, and reducing the disproportionate representation of Native Hawaiians. However, the views expressed in the report are those of the Native Hawaiian Justice Task Force and do not necessarily express the policy or position of the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Attached is the Task Force's report. We have also transmitted a copy of this report to the Legislative Reference Bureau Library.

The report and supplemental materials can be found at:
<http://www.oha.org/nativehawaiianjusticetaskforce>

Should you have any questions about this report, please do not hesitate to contact Public Policy Manager Sterling Wong at 594-1908, or via e-mail at sterlingw@oha.org.

‘O wau iho nō me ka ‘oia‘i‘o,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Kamana'opono M. Crabbe".

For Kamanaʻopono M. Crabbe, Ph.D.
Ka Pouhana, Chief Executive Officer

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